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 Look for "Marjorie and the Fabulous Oliviers" by Terrence  
 Rutledge and David Lewin. Among the other features will be  
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 Washington. News from Britain.

The commentator went to great pains to explain that the Soviet Government, not its Foreign Ministers, made policy. At the same time, the broad-

The Board directed the Chairman to censure the doctor.

The Defence Department said only that the X-17 "had reached the highest speed ever achieved by any instrumental missile."

The huge, three-stage rocket stands taller than a four-storey building and is the biggest and most powerful US missile in existence, using all solid propellants. —United Press.

MPs Salary Proposal

Further investigations disclosed that the tenant had recently rented the premises.

Police enquiries are continuing.

London, July 5.  
The Government today announced that it would propose an increase in the total annual pay of members of the House of Commons from a maximum of £1,280, including a variable allowance, to a fixed £1,750.

New York, July 4. — Policeman Antonio Fusco, 27, walked a prisoner four blocks to a station house today with a six-inch paring knife protruding from his chest.

He turned his prisoner, Jose Flores, 18, over to a desk sergeant and was rushed to hospital where his condition was reported fair.

Fusco was stabbed above the heart by Flores, whom he intercepted with a group of youths on the way to making a disturbance in United Eng.

Mr Bevan also criticised US policy in the Middle East and stressed the danger that a third world war might be ignited there.—United Press.

One way to get aboard a submarine at sea is demonstrated by Rear Admiral Elton W. Grenfell, commander of the US submarine force Pacific Fleet, as he descends on the Nautilus off the West Coast. Admiral Grenfell visited the Nautilus while it was engaged in training exercises with the fleet. He flew from the aircraft carrier Princeton (background).—Keystone Photo.

hoped to be notified soon of the new quotas for trade with China to parity with trade with Russia.

Rock River, Wy., July 10. — JUDY Tyler, a pregnant Hollywood starlet, and her young husband, were killed late today as two of the persons killed in a two-car collision north of this Wyoming town. An US Highway 30.

The Queen Mother, on an official visit, was cheered by the children, who were standing shoulder to shoulder and waving Union Jacks.


She paid a visit to one of the houses in a suburban development which natives are buying on the instalment plan and was shown through by the family.

United Press

San Diego, July 6.  
Two light earthquakes about an hour apart were recorded in Southern California today.  
The first rattled dishes and shook light fixtures in some spots here, but was not strong enough to cause any damage. The second was even lighter.  
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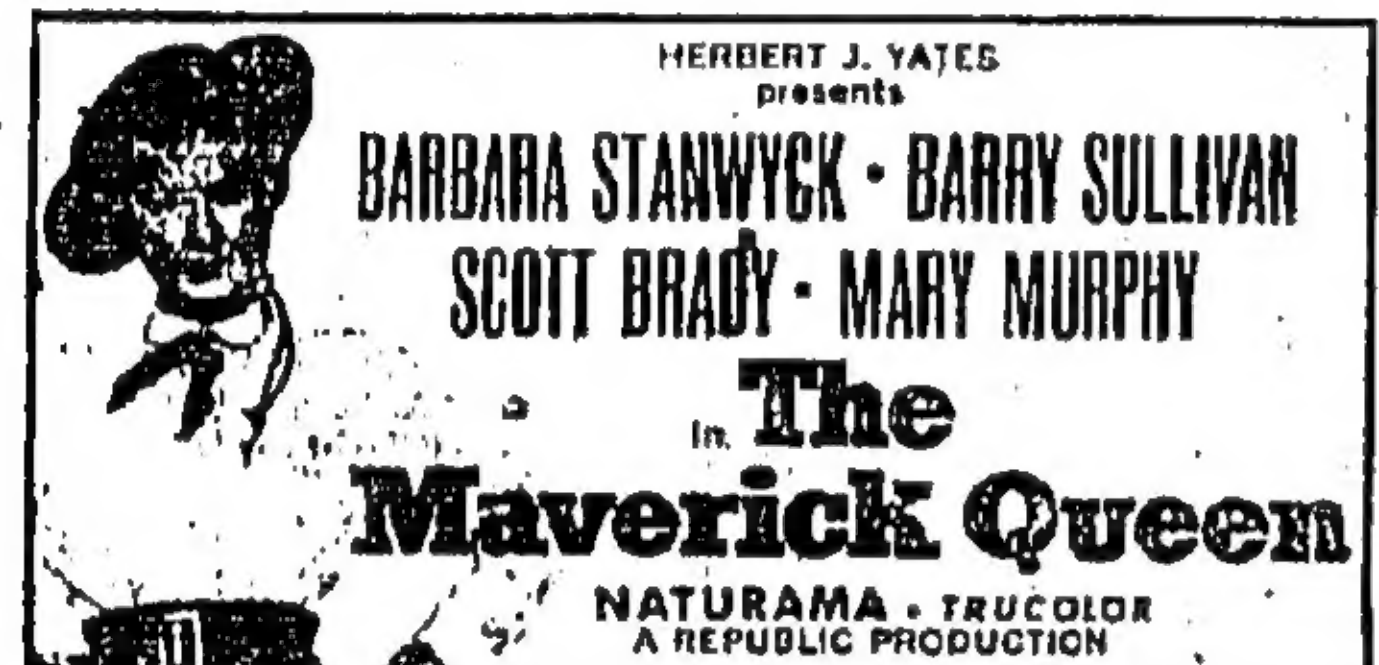
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Henry Fonda  
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"THE WRONG MAN"**MOSCOVITES UNPERTURBED****City Goes About Its Business As Usual**

By VINCENT BUIST

Moscow, July 4.

Moscow took the news of the changes in Russia's leadership calmly.

When a correspondent drove from Gorky Street, Moscow's main thoroughfare, with a copy of Pravda open on his knees showing details of the changes, he pointed it out to the taxi driver with the comment: "Very interesting, isn't it?"

The taxi driver glanced at the newspaper, looked back at the road without a change of expression, and said "Oh, I suppose so."

Moscow went about its daily business as though nothing had happened.

Now leading posts in the Soviet Union Communist Party organised a group endangering the unity of the party and carrying out factional work, meriting the most severe denunciation and punishment.

In London Lord Gosford, British Foreign Under-Secretary, said tonight that it would seem the changes in the Soviet leadership had "not solved the contradictions which are inherent in the Soviet scene."

It would be unwise to say more on this now, but it was "bound to be of such importance that we shall watch it very, very closely indeed."

Lord Gosford was speaking in a debate on Hungary.

**Comments**

He said he thought the House of Lords would like to hear a few government comments on the changes and went on:

"It does not seem likely that there will be any rapid change of great significance in the main changes in Soviet policy. And it must be assumed that the policy he had advocated will be continued, probably with even greater vigour and authority."—Reuter.

**Top Secret**

No foreigners ever really gets to know what goes on at top secret meetings inside the Kremlin. No one knows how these immensely influential Communists talk to each other across the conference table.

But there are people in Moscow who are prepared to say that after a similar shake-up among lower ranks of the party and government we shall see Khrushchev pressing forward with his plans to conciliate Marshal Tito, and with even bolder plans to restore the kind of East-West understanding which was shattered by events in Hungary.

As for the Russians themselves, Khrushchev today has already embarked on a programme in agriculture to give townsmen and peasants all the food they need.

**Welcomed**

The reaction among Russian officials is to welcome the leadership changes. These officials look forward to a consistent government and party policy line now that the dissenters have been removed.

In Paris the Central Committee of the French Communist Party today expressed its total agreement with the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee's decision to dismiss Mr. Molotov and other Soviet leaders.

In a resolution published at the end of a meeting here the French Central Committee said the extremely grave fact that comrades who occupied up to

**New Regime Abolishes Compulsory Deliveries**

Paris, July 4.

The Soviet Union decided today to abolish compulsory deliveries of farm products to the State by Soviet peasants.

The decision will go into effect on January 1, 1958, Tass news agency reported.

The decision was made by the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party and by the Soviet Government.

The abolition of compulsory deliveries applies to all agricultural commodities produced by the following categories of people:

1. Members of collective farms (kolkhozes).  
2. Members of industrial co-operatives and fishing co-operatives.  
3. Members of co-operatives of war invalids.

4. Factory workers, employees on a permanent basis by State enterprises, whether they reside in the country, in towns or in suburban areas.

The remaining category will be performed shortly afterwards by the Begun Rafila Choudri, wife of Rear-Admiral Sidiq Choudri, Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistani Navy, who will also be present at the ceremony.

After the handing and renaming ceremony of the cruiser, Captain S. M. Akbar, D.S.C., P.N., will take over with a company of 27 officers and 500 men.

The Pakistani ship's company have been in England for some time, training with the "Babur", while the cruiser has been undergoing trials after its rejoin.

The new cruiser, which is to be the flagship of the Pakistani Navy, will leave for Karachi some time in August.—France-Press.

**SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith**

"When I was a boy I was nuts about baseball, Helen!  
Is he going to grow up to be a sissy?"

**LUXURY GOODS TO CEYLON HIT BY NEW TAX**

Colombo, July 4.

The Ceylon Government today announced a new tax on bank charges, the tripling of import duty on luxury goods and heavier duties on beer and cigarettes in a bid to reduce a budget deficit of 200 million rupees (about £15 million) to an "appropriate" figure.

The Ceylon Finance Minister, Mr. Stanley de Zoysa told the House of Representatives these measures would reduce the deficit for the year beginning on October 1 to about 152 million rupees (£11 million) a figure "entirely appropriate" in the present state of the country's economy.

**CHANGES**

He dismissed as "absurd" suggestions that the new tax of one tenth of one per cent would discourage banking. He said that a client with a gross monthly turnover of one lakh of rupees (£7,500), would be taxed 100 rupees (£7.10 shillings) monthly.

The tax on luxury goods such as nylon piece goods, silk and nylon garments and a slight increase in tax on petrol would yield an aggregate of an equivalent of about £3,550,000.

Changes in import and excise duties include additional duty of four rupees (8 shillings) clamped on tobacco per pound and one rupee 8 cents (two shillings and 2 pence) per gallon of beer—over threepence a pint.

Import duty on machinery for the local sugar industry has been slashed 15 per cent to two and a half per cent, but 10 per cent to 30 per cent on aluminium ware.

**RECOMMENDED**

Profit tax was raised by five per cent to bring in an additional 3,250,000 rupees (about £225,000).

Duty on cars was readjusted to make larger types of car costlier and leave small and family cars within the reach of the "man of moderate means."

The Finance Minister also proposed income tax exemptions for approved development projects to encourage capital investment.

The council recommended a slowing down in the expansion of social services and encouragement of agricultural and industrial development for the permanent improvement of the country's economy.

The provisional estimate of gross national product was 4,910 million rupees (£370,750,000) which was a seven per cent drop on 1955.

This was blamed on lower output and power prices for tea and rubber.

External assets at the end of May 1957, were estimated as 1,140 million rupees (£85,500,000) a decline of over 73 million rupees (£5,850,000).—Reuter.

**CANADA FIRES IGY ROCKET**

Fort Churchill, July 4.

The first of 76 rockets to be fired into space from Fort Churchill, Canada, during the International Geophysical Year this afternoon soared successfully to a height of 169 miles at a speed 4,200 miles per hour.

The rocket, a 21-foot long "Aero Bee-Hi", carried 145 pounds of sensitive recording instruments.

Eight minutes after the launching at 1715 GMT, the rocket crashed back to earth east of the launching site and within a 50-mile radius "safety zone".

Unfavourable winds delayed the firing 15 minutes. Scientists at the site said the test was successful and indications were that the instrument tie-up from the rocket to the ground had worked.

Another Aero Bee is scheduled for firing at midnight.—United Press.

**EMPIRE TO-DAY ONLY**

At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

**AMBASSADOR HAS NO COMMENT**

Colombo, July 4.

The Ambassador to the United Nations, Mr. R. S. S. Gunewardene, said today he had "no comment" to make on the United Nations' investigation of a member of the Ceylonese delegation to the world organisation.

UN officials told the United Press in New York yesterday that Dhanapala Samarasekera, 38, an assistant Social Affairs officer in the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, had been under "active" investigation for some time.

An Athens newspaper had reported that Samarasekera was paid by Vladimir Arsenievich Grusha, formerly a First Secretary in the Soviet delegation, for getting corrupt documents concerning the UN report on Russia's brutal suppression of last year's Hungarian freedom revolt.

**REQUESTED**

Grusha left the United States on April 10 at the request of the US Government "for activities beyond the scope of his function."

Meanwhile, Mr. Gunewardene, home on holiday, is being criticised by Ceylonese Communists for signing the UN Committee's report on Hungary.

In Mr. Gunewardene's defence, the Ceylon Morning Times remarked: "If one agrees with Khrushchev one must also be prepared to grant that the Soviet Union has a large number of Ambassadors in Ceylon—mostly nondescript."—United Press.

**Turncoat Saw The Other Side**

San Francisco, July 3.

Andrew Fortuna, 31, an American turncoat GI, set foot on US soil for the first time in nine years today and declared he had spent six years in China in order to see the "other side" because "he thought the Korean War was 'a dirty war'."

Fortuna said he felt he was still a "good American", but in the same breath said that if the US went to war with China, he didn't know which side to fight on.

He said, however, he felt no moral anguish or shame. "I think all people have the right to believe what they want."

He denied being a Communist, but said he thought there was a "lot in the Communist system that is good."

Pressed for the reason he changed his colours and went to China where other American prisoners of war went home, he bitterly denounced the Korean War as a "dirty war, it disgusted me." He said, "It didn't accomplish anything."

Asked about his life in China, he said, "The Communists and I got along fine." He said he was not sorry to leave China and that he had been treated fairly by the Communists. He said he did not feel he had been "brain-washed" and had no regrets about his stay.—United Press.

**QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA**

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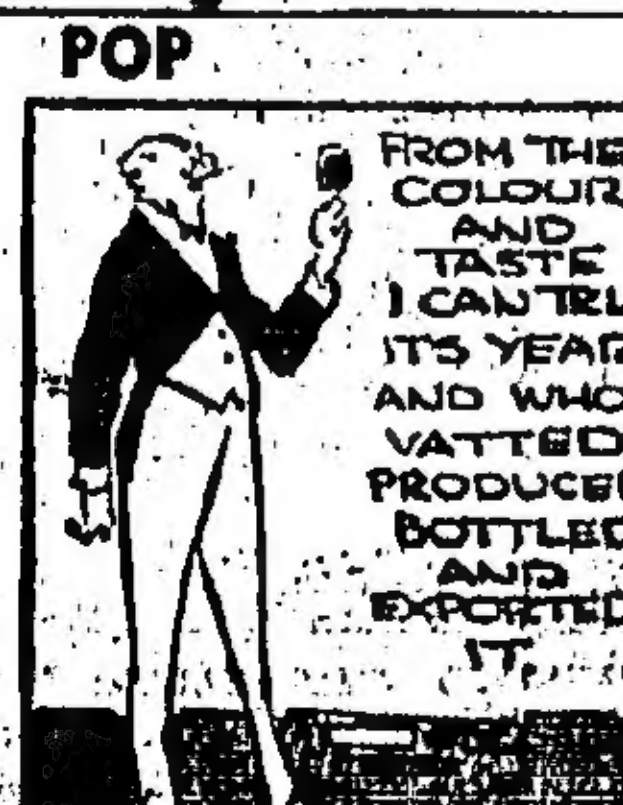
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# US HOLIDAY TOLL REACHES 70

## Death Rate Expected To Decline

Chicago, July 4.

Highway deaths mounted slowly at the start of the Fourth of July holiday today and there were hopes that up to 70 lives might be saved.

The National Safety Council had predicted 535 traffic deaths by the end of the holiday weekend at midnight Sunday. Barring an extra display of good sense and good driving by America's motorists.

But there were indications the estimate might be pulled down. Safety experts hoped the final toll would be closer to 405, the normal for a four-day non-holiday period in July.

### Took The Lead

A United Press count from the start of the holiday at 8 p.m. (2200 GMT) Wednesday until 1200 GMT today showed 53 traffic deaths. There were 10 drownings in the first hot weather holiday of the year, one dead in a plane crash and six in miscellaneous accidents for a total of 70.

Oklahoma took the lead in the traffic death tally with six. There were four each in Indiana and New York and three each in California, South Carolina and Texas.

## Automation Equipment For China

Tokyo, July 5.

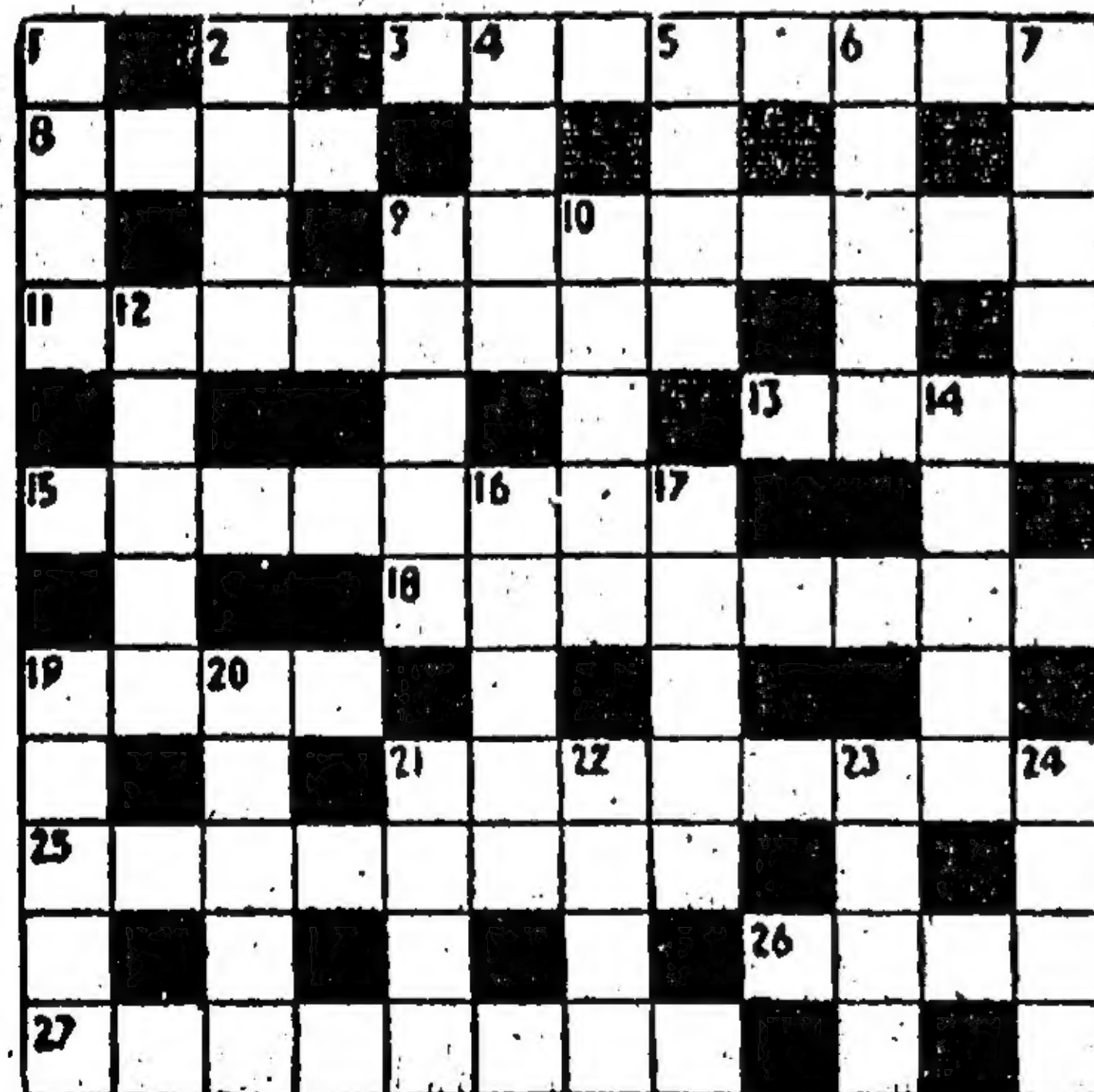
Two top Japanese experts will leave for Communist China early next month to pave the way for export to that nation of the latest in industrialisation—automation equipment.

Informed sources reported today that the Yokogawa Electric Works Ltd., which has sold various measuring instruments to Communist China in the past, will send two key executives, Hiroshi Yoneda, and Miyaji Tomota, to China.

The two are to make a full study of industrialisation schemes under Communist China's second five-year plan and, if possible, sign contracts for automation equipment shipments, the sources said.

The sources said the one reason for the Japanese company's move was to keep from falling behind British companies in the same field. Reports reaching Tokyo say that Britain is planning to send Communist China a large quantity of automation machinery.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Stands up, like nails (8).
  - 8 Go around (4).
  - 9 Got up to (10).
  - 11 It brings things home to you! (8).
  - 13 Takes a chance (4).
  - 15 Not to excess (6).
  - 16 Putting your foot in it? (8).
  - 19 Turn into money (4).
  - 21 Brown, shall we say? (8).
  - 25 Old streets, perhaps (6).
  - 26 Like a beast? (4).
  - 27 Very ambitious (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 Push into action? (4).
  - 2 When the leaves do so (4).
  - 4 Ceremony? Sounds right (6).
  - 5 Don't go (4).
  - 6 Weapon long in use (6).
  - 7 Supports teams? (5).
  - 8 Ward off (5).
  - 10 Used too often (5).
  - 12 Go off to Greece? (8).
  - 14 A principle (5).
  - 16 Battle ground (5).
  - 17 Classified certain kinds (5).
  - 20 Berry stone? (5).
  - 21 Cured at Wall? (4).
  - 22 Do some pressing (4).
  - 23 Short of water (4).
  - 24 Comes to a conclusion (4).

**THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Hobart, 4 Kiosk, 7 Motormouth, 8 Tangle, 9 Repeat, 11 Eternity, 13 Impasse, 15 Laid, 16 Tumor, 19 Inverse, 20 Chair, 21 Strain, 23 Down, 25 Holiday, 26 Alone, 27 Temple, 4 Bonus, 6 Highway, 8 Thrill, 10 Popularity, 12 Salada, 13 Thrust, 16 Strike, 18 Scene, 17 Defect.

## Algeria SPECIAL POWERS RENEWED

Paris, July 5.

The Interior Commission of the French National Assembly early today approved the text of a bill renewing the Government's special powers in Algeria.

The special powers were first passed during the Socialist-led Government of M. Guy Mollet. They give special powers to security forces in the matter of arrests and in speeding up investigations to assist them in the campaign against the 32-month-old Nationalist Muslim insurgency against French rule in Algeria.

The Commission approved the special powers as they stood during M. Mollet's Government by 25 votes to 11 against with seven abstentions.

But the Commission turned down a request made by M. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury the Radical Prime Minister yesterday that the special powers should be extended to French soil.

The bill will go before the Assembly next week.—Reuter.

## BRITISH CLIMBER LOST

Cusco, Peru, July 4.

Fears were expressed today for the life of a British mountain climber, Kim Maudslaw, who was lost five days ago in the Vilcabamba mountain range, about 120 miles east of Cusco.

Maudslaw is a member of a climbing expedition sponsored by the Royal Geographic Society of London, which was trying to climb the snowy 20,000-foot peak Pumacillo in the Vilcabamba range.

The group, which also included Michael Gravan, Ronnie Wathen and Harry Curslake, arrived in Peru on June 30 to prepare for the expedition. They left for Pumacillo on June 20 without guides, after being warned that the route they planned was dangerous.

They had food left for only 24 hours when Maudslaw got separated from the group last Sunday. After a fruitless search, Wathen returned today to Cusco to report his disappearance and the authorities here harbored little hope of finding him alive.

Several search parties left early this morning to take part in the search.—United Press.

## Cancer Unit For Poland

Ottawa, July 4.

The Canadian Polish Congress, representing most Polish people in Canada and opposed to the present Communist regime in their homeland, has bought a cancer-fighting Cobalt-60 beam therapy unit for presentation to the people of Poland. It was announced today.

Group-Captain S. M. Szulc, vice-president of the Congress, said the unit—the same model as was displayed by the Canadian government at last month's Poznan International Trade Fair—had been offered to Cardinal Wyszyński and was to be installed in a hospital or clinic of his choice.

It was believed to be the first Canadian-built cancer treatment to go behind the Iron Curtain.—United Press.

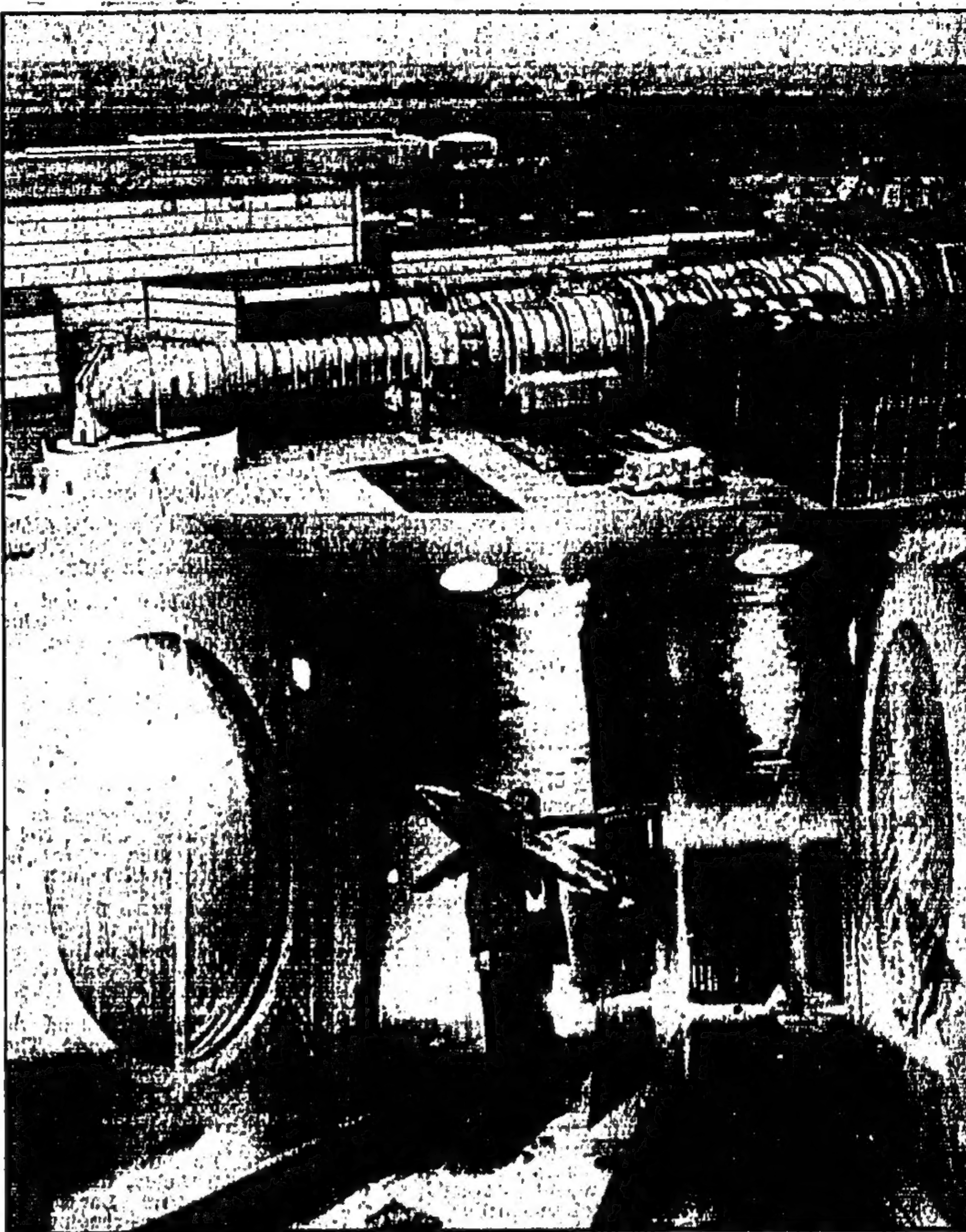
## BRITAIN WITHDRAWS FROM JORDAN

Amman, July 4.

Britain withdrew its remaining troops and aircraft out of the strategic Ajlun base and thus all of Jordan today, ten weeks ahead of a target date set after the Suez crisis.

A Royal Air Force contingent left the base today, and the British army and navy were also withdrawn. The RAF operated a

## WIND TUNNELS FOR TESTING SUPERSONIC AIRCRAFT



Mr. Aubrey Jones, the Minister of Supply, officially opened the new Royal Aircraft Experimental Establishment at Bedford last week. The establishment houses wind tunnels in which models of aircraft of the future and problems of flying at 2,000 mph will be tested. The tunnels are specially designed for testing subsonic and supersonic speed ranges of aircraft. Top photo shows a general view of the establishment showing the new 8' x 8' speed wind tunnel for subsonic and supersonic speed ranges; and bottom: Mr. J. Swan, Engineer in charge of 8' x 8' speed tunnel inside the tunnel—with a model aircraft.—Keystone Photo.

## NEED FOR AGENCY TO SETTLE MID-EAST DISPUTES

Washington, July 4.

Democrat Senator Hubert Humphrey from Minnesota proposed today that a special international agency should be set up in the United Nations to develop Middle East resources and help settle the Arab-Israeli dispute.

Humphrey, who toured the Middle East recently, made the proposal in a report to the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Humphrey said that when the agency is being set up the United States should insist that Arab nations and Israel strive to settle their dispute by direct negotiations.

The agency would undertake its own projects, lend funds to private or government organizations and make surveys of soil fertility with a view to developing all Middle East states, he added.

### COULD SETTLE

Humphrey said the agency could settle the "whole Palestine-Arab refugee problem" and promote international cooperation in the region by developing the Jordan river and other streams for the general welfare.

Humphrey said: "The only possible solution for the problem of the 900,000 refugees is to provide for a majority of them permanent homes and tolerable livelihoods in the Arab states."

Humphrey said: "The area could be lost to the Communists without a single military move unless we place at its disposal the wealth of our experience and, where necessary, financial

assistance to step up the process of human rehabilitation and social progress.—France-Press.

## Asian Flu Expected In Europe

The Hague, July 4.

The Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs and Public Health said today it expected Asian influenza to spread all over Europe "and perhaps the whole world."

The Ministry, in a special release on Asiatic influenza, said a coming influenza epidemic had to be counted a possibility. It said every effort was being made to evolve a new type of vaccine for inoculation, since existing vaccines were not effective for Asiatic flu.

The Ministry said it was quite possible that the Asian flu virus would "liberate" until the winter months.—Reuter.

## MAN HOLDS HIS OWN FUNERAL

Ramb (Central Malaya), July 4.

A man held his own funeral service here today. Thar Singh, a 74-year-old Sikh, invited 350 fellow Sikhs to the death ceremony in a temple, where sweets and food were served.

Sikhs believe that a man who performs this ceremony, known as Moksha, is assured of a place in heaven.

Thar Singh came to Ramb, the centre of Asian gold mining operations, in 1904 and believed that he has not much longer to live.—Reuter.

## MACMILLAN HOPEFUL

London, July 4.

Mr. Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said today he was "very hopeful" a satisfactory conclusion would be reached on a Canadian proposal for a Commonwealth trade conference.

Mr. Macmillan told a questioner in the House of Commons:

"This proposal is now being discussed with the Prime Minister of Canada and my other Commonwealth colleagues now gathered in London."

In a further reply he said: "I am very hopeful we shall reach satisfactory conclusions on this and on other matters."

—China Mail Special.

## Homeless Returning To Shattered Town

### AUDREY KILLS 300

Lake Charles, July 4.

The number of Hurricane Audrey fatalities stood at 300 today as clean-up operations in Cameron Parish continued despite the holiday.

Sheriff O. B. Carter of Cameron said bodies of the victims of last Thursday's tidal wave will be sent to Lake Charles for burial until Health Authorities set up at Cameron.

He said there were "still lots" including Lake Charles residents, of bodies out there in the Gulf coast region where waters are slowly receding.

"When the water goes down, debris will cover them like a blanket," Carter said. "We'll get them some day, but right now there's no way of estimating how many bodies there are."

### ALMANAC

Asked what he would do if another hurricane blow up, Carter said the people would evacuate.

"We don't trust the Weather Bureau any more," he said. "We're going back to the Almanac on this."

Welcome W. Wilson, southwest director of Civil Defence, meanwhile denounced the hurricane-shattered town of Cameron safe today for the heads of families to return from inland refugee centres.

"But children, by all means, should stay out of the area," Wilson said, as more than 800 soldiers, civilians, Red Cross and Federal workers laboured at Cameron and other coastal towns and communities.

The official total of dead reached 300 today with the discovery of two more bodies, sheriff Henry Field of Calcasieu Parish (Lake Charles) announced. Sixty-six persons are missing.

### LOST THREE

One of the bodies recovered today was that of two-month-old Jack Clark, son of Dr. Cecil Clark, only doctor in the town of Cameron. Dr. Clark lost three of his five children in the hurricane.

Hurricane Audrey hit the Louisiana and Texas coasts a week ago today. Texas got off comparatively lightly—11 were killed—but the hurricane and a giant tidal wave almost wiped out the towns and villages along the southwestern Louisiana coast.

Anthony Filiberto, Louisiana Civil Defence representative, said most of the work along the coast is directed now at eliminating hazards to health and cleaning up debris. Many of the works included survivors.

### SERIOUS PROBLEM

The bodies of human beings, of 35,000 cattle and uncounted pigs, in addition to the food that spoiled, created a serious health problem on the coast.

Although Wilson said children should stay out, Sheriff O. B. Carter of Cameron said, some whole families have returned.

Don Stout of Atlanta, Georgia, in charge of Red Cross operations, said individuals going to Cameron will find it hard to get food and water. All Red Cross workers going in, he said, will have to be vaccinated for typhoid fever.

The Red Cross was operating two refugee centres in Lake Charles. A total of 350 persons stayed in them last night. The total on the day of the hurricane,

## SNAKE BITES RESCUED BOY

Abbeville, July 4.

A six-year-old boy who escaped drowning in Hurricane Audrey's tidal wave only to meet death from poisonous snakes was buried here today.

A Solemn Mass of the Angelus was celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church for Stephen Broussard Jr. The Mass was also celebrated for Stephen's three sisters, whose bodies never have been found.

Stephen was plucked out of White Lake on Friday by a National Guard rescue unit as he clung to a section of a collapsed house. But while in the water he was attacked by snakes and died from their poison less than a day after his rescue.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Broussard Sr. of Pecan Island, who were rescued along with Stephen's grand-daughter.

Stephen's three sisters, Eselle Broussard, nine months, Laurine, two, and Veronica, three, were presumed drowned.—United Press.



The new look in feminine eyewear...

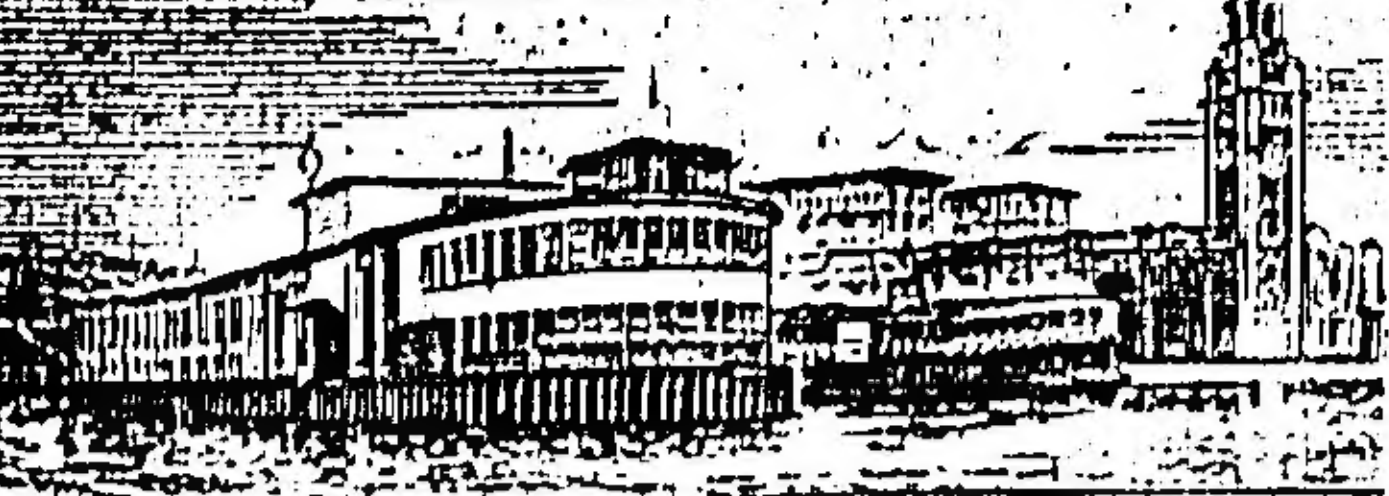


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## MAUREEN CONOLLY continues her own story THE MASK OF LITTLE MO

So I  
gave up my  
Kingdom  
for a Horse

LIFE packed a lot of thrills into 1952 and so much happened I don't know where to begin.  
But more than anything else there was romance. I fell in love with Norman Brinker who was to become my husband.

He was tall, dark and handsome, to use the triple cliché, and he had green eyes, a warm and friendly manner, he's an individualist, one of the world's finest horsemen and his ability to tame a wild colt may have given him the proper background to cope with a headstrong tennis star.

Every girl dreams of a Prince Charming, but I was a tennis player, not a potential bride; a stranger even to a can-opener, and I had heard husbands like to cut. I was no candidate for marriage.

Well, the master strategy was simple. I had my tennis. Norman had his horses, and we would be good pals, nothing more.

My heart, however, wasn't tuned in to this platonic wave-length. I grew fonder of Norman all the time; I was falling in love, but I didn't know it.

Meanwhile Perry T. Jones had arranged an Australian tour for me.

A few days before I had to leave, I became sad at the prospect. One evening Norman asked me: "Maureen, what do you really think of me?"

My reply shot back with involuntary suddenness: "I'm crazy about you, Norm."

This produced a slight case of masculine shock. Then, on the eve of my departure, when Norman said good-night, I kissed him—our first kiss after so many weeks.

Again he was taken by surprise. At least tennis had taught me the art of attack.

This was the first parting of my absence may make the heart grow fonder, but I don't recommend it. Love by letters can be a two-way trial, but this

My entrance began beautifully, then collapsed. Norman wasn't there. He was on duty.

Then, in my plague, I rehearsed a cool, casual meeting at home. "So nice to see you again," I would say, with a friendly hand-shake. Nothing more.

Norman came. I dived into his arms. Time flew happily as our romance deepened.

It seemed I had hardly arrived before I was to leave on a European tour. It was on the eve of my departure that Norman proposed, if one could call it that.

He gave me a large amethyst ring, then vaguely mentioned something about: "When we get married."

"What?" I shrieked.

He smiled and asked softly: "We are going to get married."

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aren't we?" My "Of course, darling," volleyed back.

We planned to make a formal announcement when I returned from Wimbledon in July.

So to Wimbledon... and the all-American final in which Little Mo beat Doris Hart.

The Duchess's  
coat

Suddenly I was paged for an overseas phone call. Nelson Fishie was calling from San Diego to congratulate me.

Just as we were finishing he remarked casually that Norman was being shipped out. I was stunned. Now I wouldn't see Norman when I returned home.

My tears came in a flood when I put down the receiver. There was a coat hanging up, fashionable and expensive, I'm sure, but I buried my head in it and wept inconsolably.

Marie Bumpus, secretary to Duncan MacAulay, secretary of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, viewed my behaviour with alarm, heightened by the fact I was crying like a Duchess of Keats' coat and might ruin it.

I had a wonderful surprise when I returned to San Diego. Norman was waiting for me! He had wangled a delay in his orders and now we would be together briefly before he sailed.

Norman returned and in November 1953 we announced our engagement. Ahead, we thought, lay the happiest time in our lives. But it wasn't to be.

Triumph and tragedy came swiftly in 1954 and it came for us both. It was a mixture of magic and heartbreak in stories that ran curiously parallel. For it was a champion, so was Norman, and his athletic feats stood almost without equal in sports history.

I was returning from London with Neil Hopman and I had written and asked Norman to meet me in New York. Then we found a flight that would take us both through to Chicago, where I was to play in the

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I wrote to Norman of the change in plans, but he didn't receive the letter in time.

So he waited in vain at New York Airport. To make matters worse a reporter recognized him and asked if he were waiting for me. Norman nodded, and the reporter sharpened his pencil for an interview on love and tennis.

## I suppose so!

But the plane landed without me. "Did she stand you up?" the reporter asked. "I suppose so," Norman replied. So a broken romance story hit the New York papers.

I, of course, waited forlornly for Norman at Chicago Airport, certain I was the one who had been stood up. Still, angry, I telephoned him in Virginia a day or two later, but I should never have lifted the phone — we managed to get further apart than ever.

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It took two serious accidents  
to bring us close again, but now  
we started writing regularly,  
and I was sure no hurdle, lay  
ahead which we couldn't clear  
together.

I would be a June bride! Then the wedding. At last, I walked down the aisle holding on to Norman's arm — jittery as a yearling colt.

And so to  
England

We went to Warner's Hot Springs in San Diego County for our honeymoon — a beautiful place set among large trees with natural hot sulphur springs. We had each other and we were completely happy with this simple and idyllic honeymoon.

But the telephone rang. London was calling. The London Daily Mail wanted me to cover Wimbledon for them. I promptly said "No." I was on my honeymoon and nothing could separate me from Norman. Then, the phone rang again. The Daily Mail said why not bring Norman too?

So our honeymoon became an extended tour of London, the French Riviera, Rome, Naples, Venice, Switzerland, and Paris.

Norman and I settled down in a small house in Mission Valley, which has a corral where I keep Colonel Merryboy. I became a tennis instructor, while Norman, out of the Navy, returned to college.

My life has become completely different, but wonderful, too. I no longer know the grinding pressure of the Centre Court. I shall for ever be a stranger to the realm I ruled.

I had given up my kingdom for a horse.

The language  
of love

I had difficulty in finishing my story. I was stunned and sick. I phoned Mom, asked her to come and get me. At home, I got off a cable, then started writing a letter to Norman.











# HONGKONG BOWLERS SHOULD DO BETTER AT CARDIFF THAN THEY DID AT VANCOUVER

## Faster Greens Will Suit Our Players, Fred Winn Says

By "TOUCHER"

Hongkong will do much better at lawn bowls in the Empire Games at Cardiff next year than she did in the Vancouver Games in 1954.

This opinion was expressed by no less well-known a lawn bowls personality than Mr F. Winn, "Fred" to his many friends, who is on a holiday visit to Hongkong together with two other Australian lawn bowlers, Rex Law and Harry Hackett.

Fred was a member of the Australian team which toured England in 1950, was captain and leader of the Australian team which played in South Africa and Rhodesia in 1952-53 and was manager of the Australian Empire Games team in Vancouver in 1954. Now 70, he has played bowls in no fewer than 14 countries.

"Yes, bowls—we don't use the term lawn bowls in Australia—is a wonderful game," reminisced Fred in the course of a pleasant chat I had with him at the Palm Court Hotel where he is staying.

"People join the navy to see the world, but I have found a better way, that of joining the bowls fraternity to see the world. I have even dined off gold plate, lunched and played bowls at Windsor Castle and have been treated like royalty in a great number of countries, all in the name of this grand sport."

### MUCH ENHANCED

Asked why he should rate Hongkong's chances very high in the next Empire Games, Fred replied that the greens in Cardiff, on which he has played, though not as fast as those in Australia are very much faster than those in Vancouver, and the prospects of countries accustomed to playing on fast greens are therefore very much enhanced.

He said that when the Commonwealth bowls went to Vancouver in 1954, it was just after the place had had eight months of winter and the ground was extremely wet and sodden underneath. Moreover, there are no club greens in Canada as we have them here in Hongkong or other countries. The greens are all in public parks and looked after by park rangers who may or may not have any knowledge on how to look after a lawn bowls green.

"I remember," he said, "asking the park rangers to cut the grass short, but this was the answer I got: 'Mr Winn, it is too short, it will be brown and die, and my duty is to keep the grass green and beautiful and not for playing lawn bowls on.'"

When asked what he thought of Hongkong's greens, Fred diplomatically remarked that he is only a visitor and it would not be polite for him to make any comment. But he spoke enthusiastically of the greens in Australia, which he thinks are the best in the world.

"In Australia," he explained, "we use two types of turf, creeping bent and ordinary fine couch and nowhere else does a wood take the time of 20 seconds to travel a distance of 90 feet with a draw of as much as 18 feet. In Vancouver the wood took only about seven seconds to travel the distance—

the heavier the green, the shorter the time."

### QUITE A SCIENCE

Australia's having such fine greens he attributes to a number of factors. First and foremost, green-keeping has become quite a science and clubs will pay handsome salaries to good green-

keepers, as much as £33 per week together with a flat to stay in.

Another very important contributing factor is the popularity of "poler machines" in Australia. These were used illegally for many years, especially in New South Wales, but later the Government decided to license them.

Most clubs run poler machines of their own and as all the profits, which run to as much as £10,000 a year, can only go into the club's general account, they provide substantial funds for clubs to provide for the upkeep of their greens and club-houses.

Fred thinks that it is only proper that they should have such fine bowls playing facilities in Australia. "After all," he proudly added, "we are the oldest bowls nation in the world. The history of our bowls goes as far back as 1845 when the game was first brought to Hobart, Tasmania, and the Australian Bowling Association came into being in 1880. The English Bowling Association was only formed in 1903."

When remarking on Hongkong's Empire Games prospects, Fred was careful to qualify this with the statement that he will be very surprised if Australia does not finish somewhere at the top at Cardiff.

### PRACTICAL SYSTEM

He is of the opinion that the Hongkong system of team selection is the fairest and most practical one. In Australia where they have over 120,000 lawn bowlers, they used to select their Singles, Pairs and Rinks representatives from the winners of the National Championships but it has been pointed out that since the Championships

take place about every 18 months quite a number of the title-holders may not be able to produce the same good form in the succeeding month.

For the forthcoming Empire Games, it seems that all the best bowlers from each State will be invited to Sydney for a series of trials a month or two before the Games.

Although such countries as Canada, South Africa and Rhodesia have done well in past Empire Games because most of the matches were played on heavy greens, he does not think that they will do as well at Cardiff.

England, he thinks, will be a strong contender. In the past, the English Bowling Association has not been able to send its best team for financial reasons, having to pick bowlers who can afford to pay their own expenses. But in the next Empire Games, when travelling expenses for the Home countries will be negligible, England may be able to field her strongest team.

### WORLD'S BEST

Asked to nominate some of the best bowlers in the last Games, Fred replied that he would not judge a team by their ability at the Empire Games as they were playing under conditions foreign to what they are accustomed to.

But he thinks that the best two bowlers at Vancouver were Glyn Bosisto of Australia and Alan Forrist of New Zealand, although they did not win the Singles event.

Bosisto is regarded as the greatest lawn bowler Australia has known, and is the only player who has ever won the Australian National Championship title four years running—from 1952 to 1955.

After 30 years of playing the game, Fred has his own opinions as to what constitutes the main attraction of lawn bowls. "Fellowship and the democracy of the sport," he thinks, are the outstanding attractions of the game.

He should know as everywhere he goes his New South Wales lawn bowls club membership has been an "open sesame" in some very pleasant and enjoyable visits to many countries.

As he leaves for Japan on Sunday, carrying with him the best wishes of a host of friends he has made during his brief stay here, Fred hopes to have a few roll-ups in Tokyo where he understands there is at least one club playing the game.

Before leaving, I asked him what he thinks Hongkong can do towards improving local standards in the game. "Coaching," he replied, "quite a number of Hongkong bowlers bump their wood two or three feet in front of them and do not have a smooth rhythmic action. Eric Liddell is probably the most stylish local player."



FRED WINN

## KING AND QUEEN OF CYCLISTS



Japan's male and female cycling champions were recently crowned at a gala cycle festival held in Tokyo after the professional bicycle racing championships. Top honours went to 21-year-old Michio Hatada, right, and 24-year-old Nobuo Takano. Miss Hatada outcycled her rivals with a record time of 4 min. 50 sec. in the 3,200-metre event. Takano's time in the 4,000-metre event was 6 min. 7.2 sec.—Express Photo.

## GOLE

### Scotsman Still Leading In British Open

London, July 4. Scotland's Eric Brown was still leading the British Open Golf Championship tonight after the second round had been played off at Saint Andrew's Links in Scotland.

The 32-year-old Scottish player played a round of 72 today and has a total score of 139. Belgian Flori Van Donck is in second place with a total of 140, after an excellent 68, while Australia's Bruce Crampton and South Africa's Bobby Locke are level in third place, both with 141.

Crampton scored 73 today and Locke 72. The Australian holder, Peter Thompson, is lying equal fifth with 142 after a good 69 today. Antonio Cerdas of the Argentine and John Fallon of Britain are level with Thompson, three strokes behind the leader. Cerdas went round in 71 today while Fallon scored a brilliant 67.

In eighth place with 143 is American Dr. Cary Middlecott, who went round today in 71. Another American, Frank Stranahan, scored 75 and has a total of 145.

Altogether 46 golfers with scores of 148 and under have qualified for the last two rounds, to be played off tomorrow.—France-Press.

### The Duke Will Watch Wimbledon Singles Final

London, July 4. The Duke of Edinburgh will be among the 17,000 spectators who will pack the Centre Court to see the final of the Men's Singles in the Wimbledon Tennis Championships tomorrow between Australia's Lew Hoad and Ashley Cooper.—France-Press.

## Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

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Int Platoon—Saturday/Sunday July 6/7, 1957—Week End Ex. Parade 1 p.m. HQ RHDFF or 1.45 p.m. Security Car Park Station. Dress: As ordered.

**Recce Unit—Saturday/Sunday July 6/7, 1957—Week End Ex. Parade 8.45 a.m. Security Car Park Station. Saturday July 6. Dress: OG, Jungle Hat, Rubber Boots, Kit & Bag for 48 hrs. Parade 1 p.m. 1.45 p.m. hour period field training. Parade 2.30 p.m. M.P. Dress: OG, Bush Hat, Rubber Boots.**

**Light Troop—Friday July 12, 1957—Gun Drill. Parade MFG 8.10 p.m. 10 p.m. M.P. Dress: OG, Overalls, Bare, Belt.**

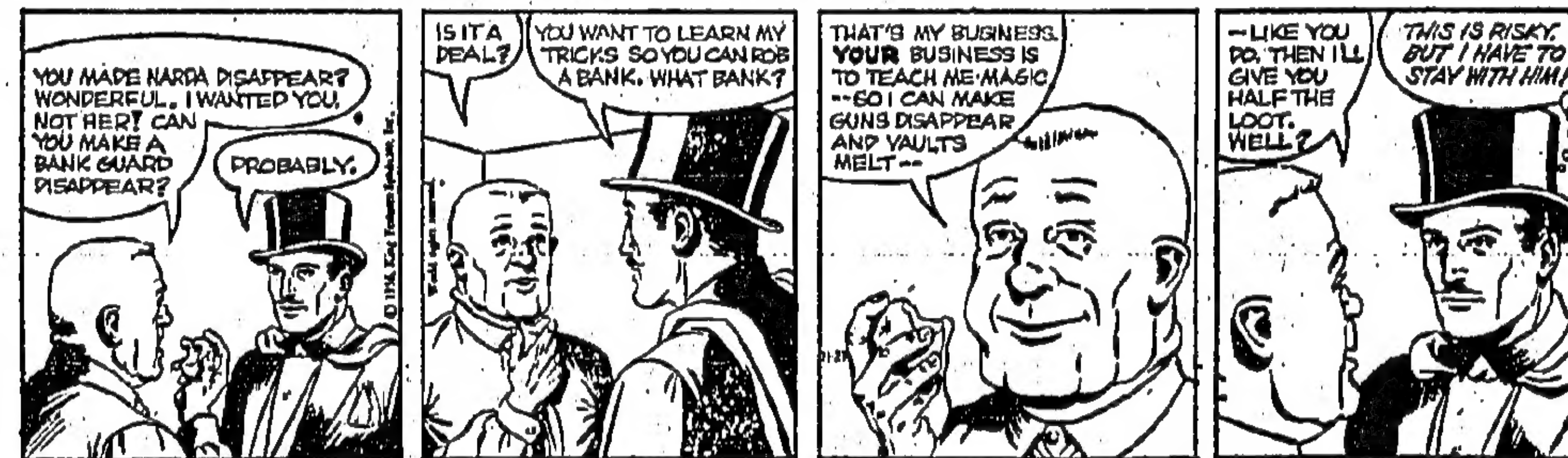
**THE HONGKONG REGIMENT**  
Training—A Coy. Tuesday July 9. Parade—Selecting lines of advance. 10 p.m. M.P. Dress: OG, Jungle Hat, Rubber Boots, Kit & Bag for 48 hrs. Parade 1 p.m. 1.45 p.m. hour period field training. Parade 2.30 p.m. M.P. Dress: OG, Bush Hat, Rubber Boots.

**HK WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ARMY CORPS**  
Training—Signal Section. Wednesday July 10—Those detailed. Parade MFG 8.15 p.m. for HQ RHDFF. Dress: Uniform. Parade 11 p.m. Parade WD Car Park 1.30 p.m. for 33 Gun Road. Dress: Uniform. Signals Section—Friday July 12—Those detailed. Parade MFG 8.10 p.m. for HQ RHDFF. Dress: Uniform. (Sgd.) G. H. Calvert, Major, for Commandant, RHDFF.

**NOTICE**  
Water Polo Fixture—HK Regt. v. Victoria. 5.15 p.m. at Victoria Bath. Monday July 8—5.30 p.m. HK Regt. v. Victoria. 5.15 p.m. at Victoria Bath. Friday July 12—5.15 p.m. HK Regt. v. Victoria. 5.15 p.m. at Victoria Bath. HK Regt. v. Victoria. 5.15 p.m. at Victoria Bath.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



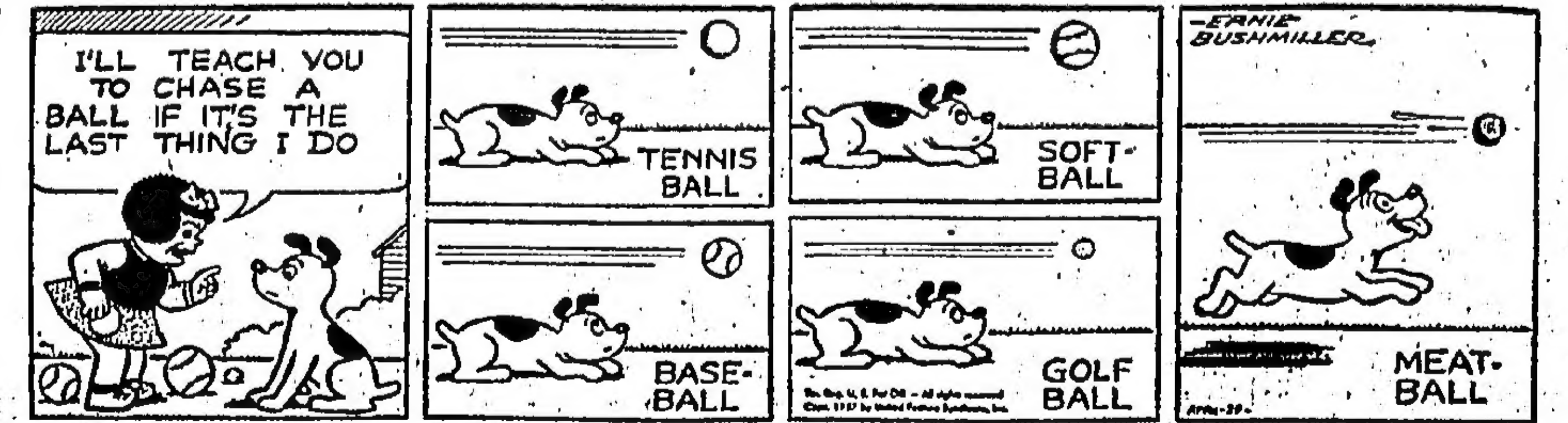
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By Milk



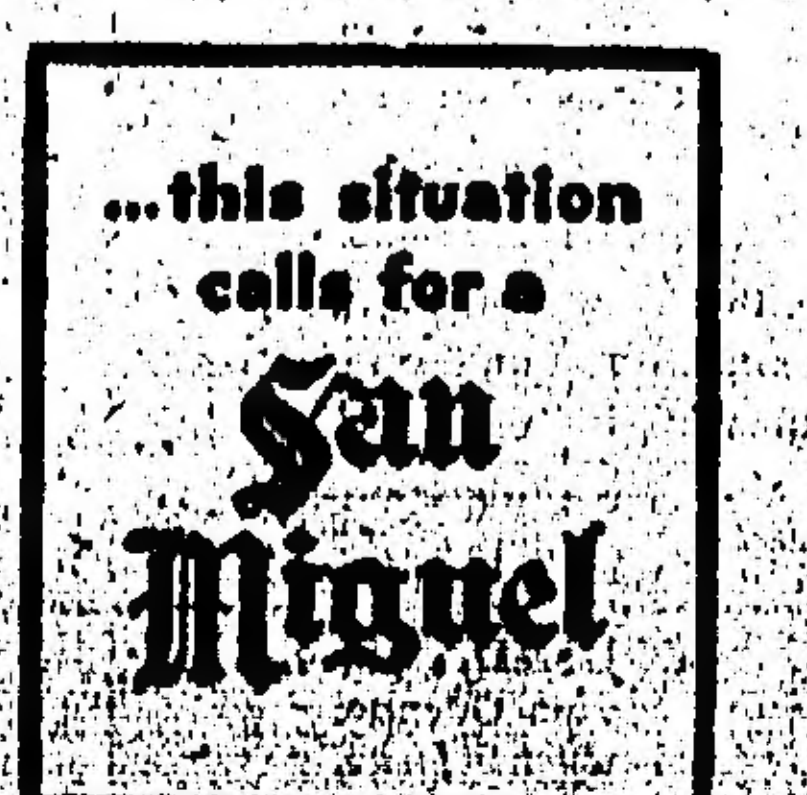
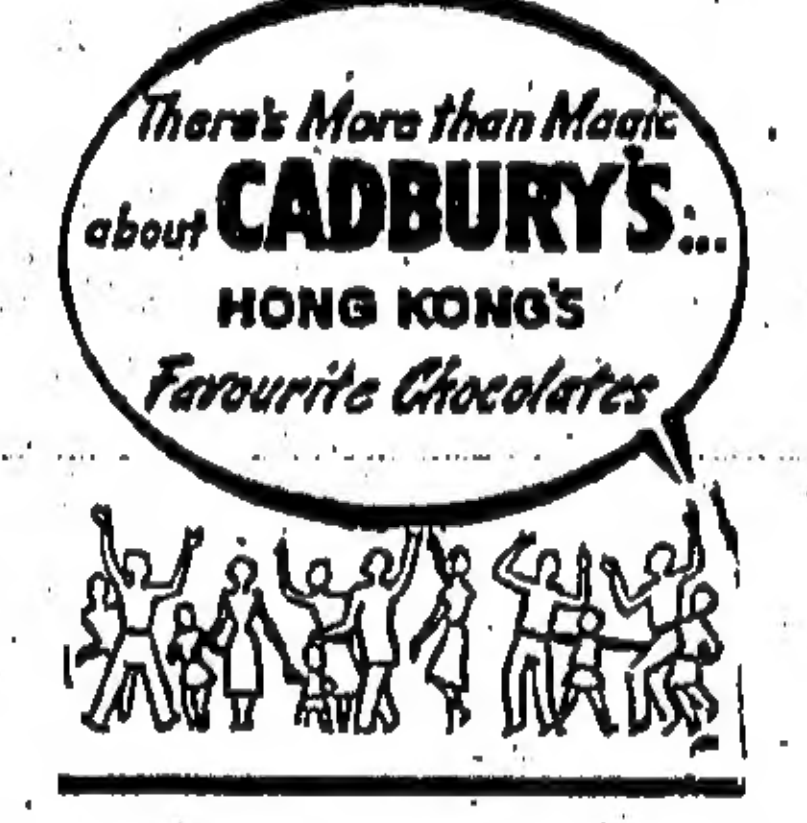
## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



### NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1 Rough drawing  
2 Ability  
3 Reserves  
4 Add pictures  
5 Painting  
6 Manner  
7 Boot this  
8 Strategem  
9 Hue  
10 These papers  
11 Part of Low Countries  
12 Victorian writer

**Solution on Page 8**

### BE SPECIFIC

BY CATHAY PACIFIC

TO CALCUTTA







## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## HK MARKET STILL LISTLESS

## Most Of Stocks Register Fractional Gains

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Business on the Hongkong Stock Exchange continued to be listless and when it closed yesterday there was no material change.

Although the majority of stocks were up on the week, they only registered fractional gains.

The turnover for this half-year week was \$2.14 million, three lakhs down from last week's turnover, while the tally was 12 higher, ten unchanged and two lower, compared with the previous week's tally of two higher, five unchanged and 17 lower.

## Not Unusual

It is not unusual for the market to be dull at this time of the year and it may improve in a few weeks' time when some interim dividends are due to be declared.

Telephones, which have been losing ground the whole week after losing 20 cents the previous week, dropped another 50 cents at the close yesterday. Their closing quote of \$27.00 was their lowest since the beginning of last month.

Hongkong Banks and Unions have brightened up after being depressed for some time. Banks closed with a sale at \$1.040 while Unions closed on a buyers' quote of \$90.

Docks, which have been steadily gaining for some time, tacked on another 75 cents for the week closing at \$45.25.

In the cottons section, Textile Corporation and Nanyang both tacked on gains for the week, the former 12½ cents and the latter 25 cents.

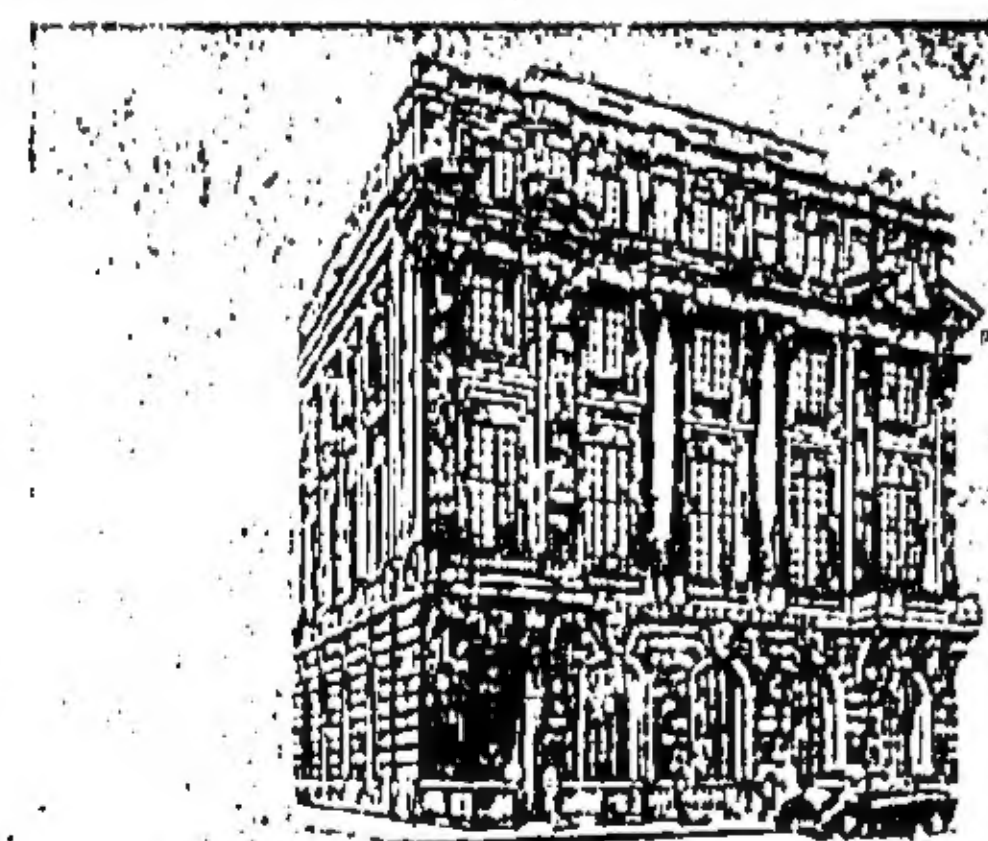
## No Incentive

Here is an Ice House Street observer's account of the market:

With the week's trading curtailed by the half-year holiday on Monday, the Stock Market experienced further dull trading conditions resulting in the paltry turnover of \$2,143,000.

There is still no incentive and consequently demand is small. It is therefore somewhat surprising to find that, on balance, there is a predominance of fractional gains at the close and there is certainly no feature of importance to comment on.

However, the undertone has remained quite steady with Hongkong Banks and Unions moving off their recent low levels.



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## ★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	June 4	June 13	June 20	June 27	July 4	Up or Down
HK Bank	1645	1635	1640	1630	1640	+10
Lombard	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	steady
Union	91 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	+10
Wheelock	7.00	7.00	7.80	7.75	7.80	+5
HK Wharf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	steady
HK Docks	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	+10
Provident	13.50	13.40	13.30	13.10	13.10	steady
HK Hotels	15.50	15.50	15.40	15.30	15.50	+20
HK Lands	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	steady
HK Realty	1.45 1/2	1.45	1.45	1.42 1/2	1.45	+2 1/2
HK Tram	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	steady
Star Ferry	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	steady
Yau Ma Tei	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	steady
Ch. Light	19	19	18.80	18.80	18.80	steady
Electric	30	30	30.25	29.80	29.80	+10
HK Telephone	28.30	28.80	28.60	28.40	27.90	-50
G.I. Cement	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	steady
Mary Farm	14.70	14.80	14.50	14.70	14.70	steady
A.S. Watson	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.75	11.70	-5
Yankee	0.40m	0.40m	0.35m	0.30m	0.30m	steady
Alfred	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.60	4.60	steady
HK & FE Inv	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	steady
Textile Corp	4.75	4.82 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.75	4.80	+12 1/2
Nanyang	8 1/2	8.55	8.10	8.05	8.30	+25

## DISTRIBUTION OF GOLD AFTER TEN YEARS

Lake Success, July 4.  
In its World Economic Survey 1956, the UN discusses the question of a higher price of gold as follows:

"Discussions of the adequacy or otherwise of foreign exchange reserves in particular countries frequently seem to assume that the present distribution of the world's reserves has no relation to the 'requirements,' in some sense, of the various countries and areas for reserves, and that currently inadequate exchange assets of some countries could be raised to adequate levels by the stroke of a pen—that is, through a rise in the price of gold.

"It is not necessary to take a position for or against the latter proposal to see that the view set forth above constitutes a serious over-simplification of the problem.

## 70 PER CENT

"It is true that the events of the nineteen thirties and the circumstances of the Second World War and early postwar period led to a drastic redistribution of the world's gold supply, so that by the end of 1946 the United States held over 70 per cent of the world's gold reserves, while most other countries were left with an insufficiency of reserves in relation to the current value of their trade.

"But ten years have now passed since the end of the war and the net reserve position of the United States (that is, official gold holdings less short-term liabilities to foreigners reported by banks in the United States) has declined from \$16.7 billion at the end of 1946 to \$7.1 billion at the end of 1956. As a result, some countries have greatly improved their reserve positions while others have not. The present level of reserves is the product of policies pursued by countries during that period as well as of the distribution prevailing at the beginning of the period. There is no reason to suppose that the relative valuation by individual countries of various types of assets, including foreign exchange reserves, would change drastically simply on account of a rise in the price of gold.

## DECLINE

"It is much more likely that if such a once-and-for-all increase in reserves took place in many countries they would soon tend to decline once more, with the acquisition of other assets considered to be of relatively greater importance to the economy than the additional reserves.

"To put the matter in another way, a rise in the price of gold would represent a windfall gain in the purchasing power over foreign goods of all countries possessing or mining gold in significant amounts. Many of these countries, however, have been large-scale recipients of foreign aid in the course of the post-war period. Some of them employed part of this aid as a means of adding substantially to their reserves while others have regarded other uses of the aid as being of greater priority.

"There seems little reason to suppose that countries would view the additional resources provided by a rise in the price of gold differently from the resources obtained in the form of aid."—China Mail Special.

## HOLIDAY IN AMERICA

Due to Independence Day celebrations in the United States yesterday, there was no American market.

## WOOL SALES OPEN IN LONDON

By LAURENCE MEREDITH

London, July 4.  
The first auction of the final series of the current season's wool sales opened in London yesterday.

12,995 bales were offered, at the opening yesterday, and today, 1,542 bales from the Falkland Islands and 20 from Argentina and tomorrow, 10,278 bales will be offered. The total offerings for the series amount to 41,400 bales and the balance will be offered next week.

Record offerings from the UK stockpile comprise the bulk of these selections of Australian wools in the grease, although various autumn short wools will be available in topmaking styles.

## THE BEST

Commercially and statistically the Commonwealth wool marketing year ended with June and the International Wool Secretariat reports that over-all results for Commonwealth producers are expected to be the best for years.

Some of the Commonwealth clips are believed to have been the largest ever produced. New Zealand's wool production estimated by the New Zealand wool board at 472,000,000 lb. (grease) is three per cent larger than in the previous season.

South Africa's production is estimated by the South African wool board at 304,000,000 lb. excluding skin wool, compared with 288,000,000 lbs in the previous season.

The National Council of Wool-selling brokers in Australia reported that wool exports of 1,160,000,000 lbs of wool in the 11 months ended May 31. This compares with 1,061,437,000 lbs in the same period last year.—United Press.

## London Foreign Exchange

Closing rates were:	London, July 4.
New York	77 1/2-77 3/4-77 1/2
Montreal	25 1/2-25 3/4
Amsterdam	100-100 1/2
Brussels	100-100 1/2
Copenhagen	12 1/2-12 3/4
Geneva	17 1/2-17 3/4
Paris	19 1/2-19 3/4
Stockholm	14 1/2-14 3/4
Zurich	21 1/2-21 3/4
Frankfurt and Lisbon	unchanged

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, July 4.  
The tin market was barely steady. Spot fell 1/4 to 78 1/2 and three-months 1 1/4 to 79 1/2 sterling. "Tulover" was 40 tons. Spot buyers: 700. Sellers: 700. Special: 700. United Press.

## Daimler-Benz Reports Good Year

Stuttgart, July 4.

Production of motor vehicles by the Daimler-Benz Company last year exceeded 100,000 units for the first time, according to the annual report for 1956.

Mercedes passenger cars accounted for 69,001 of the total compared with 63,093 in 1955. The company's Managing Director, Mr. Fritz Koenecke, said monthly output was expected to reach 8,000 units by the end of this year. Some 36 per cent of the firm's overall output was exported last year against 35.5 per cent in 1955.

Mr. Koenecke said the United States was regarded as a promising market for Mercedes cars, particularly in view of the distribution contract concluded with Studebaker-Packard in April this year. About 3,000 Mercedes cars were exported to the United States last year and the company planned to increase the number to about 600 a month.

Mr. Koenecke said the company would make special efforts to keep prices stable. This would not be easy in view of the steadily rising costs, partly due to shorter working hours and expenditure on social benefits. In order to keep prices stable and meet an anticipated increase in competition on world markets, the company would have to step up its rationalization programme. It planned to invest about 100 to 110 million marks this year to improve or expand production facilities in Germany and abroad. Investments between 1948 and 1956 totalled 404 million marks. Mr. Koenecke added.—China Mail Special.

## NAMESAKES

Answers: 1 Sketch, 2 Kneel, 3 Boats, 4 Illustrate, 5 Brushwork, 6 Style, 7 Black, 8 Trial, 9 Colour, 10 Pickwick, 11 Flannels, 12 Dickens. Hablot Browne ("Pip") (Boswell's Illustrator of Dickens novels).

## UK GOVERNMENT STOCKS REMAIN WEAK

London, July 4.

Weakness of British Government stocks persisted today, led by 4 per cent consols which dropped 7 shillings 6 pence and War Loan, down 5 shillings to 67½ sterling.

Other sectors were reduced, only feature was a speculative rush to get the shares of the highly respectable Scottish Union and National Assurance Company on "taken-over" rumours; the shares shot up 11 shillings on apparently very persistent buying.

In industrials, tobacco improved 3 pence or 0 pence, apparently on short covering purchases. Speculation in department stores continued though the trend was lower with John Bakers down 4 shillings 6 pence and Gammages down 3 shillings.

## London Lead And Zinc

London, July 4.  
Copper: The market was firm after hesitancy at the opening. Prices:

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	222 1/2	222 1/2
Three-month	222 1/2	222 1/2
Turnover: 1,100 tons.		

Lead: The market was very steady. Prices:

	Buyers	Sellers
First half July	91 1/2	91 1/2
Oct.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Turnover: 200 tons.		

Zinc: The market was firm. Prices:

	Buyers	Sellers
First half July	75	75
Oct.	75	75
Turnover: 1,400 tons.		

## P.O.B.I.E.A. COMPANIES

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"CANTHAGE"	22nd July	28th July
"CANTON"	23rd July	28th August
"CORFU"	21st August	22nd September
"CANTHAGE"	10th September	20th October
Via Southampton, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.		
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CANTHAGE"	1st August	1st September
"CANTON"	20th August	20th September
"CORFU"	26th September	27th October
"CANTHAGE"	24th October	24th November
Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Aden.		

## FREIGHT SERVICE

	due 15th July	from U.K.
"SHILLONG"	10th July	for Singapore, Pt. Swet, Penang, Aden, Bombay, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Genoa.
"SALMARA"	30th July	from U.K.
"SALSETTE"	30th July	from U.K.
"SOMALI"	15th Aug.	from U.K.

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"SANGOLA"	due 6th Aug.	for Singapore, Penang, Hongkong & Calcutta
"ORMARA"	due 10th Aug.	from Japan
"ORMARA"	due 15th Aug.	for Singapore, Penang, Hongkong, Calcutta & Chittagong

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"OZARDA"	due 8th July	for Japan
"ISMALIA"	due 15th July	from Karachi, Bombay, Cochin & Singapore
"URLANA"	due 17th July	for Japan
"URLANA"	due 27th July	from Japan
"URLANA"	due 29th July	for Singapore, Cochin, Bombay, Karachi, Basrah, Rangoon, Aden & Kuwait

"OZARDA" due 1st Aug. from Japan for Singapore, Bombay, Karachi, Basrah, Rangoon, Aden & Kuwait.

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# CHINA MAIL

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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1957.

SHEAFFER'S

ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK

Cut-price  
'Lawyer'

A GREEK Cypriot sat in a cafe in Soho pondering over a letter from a firm of London solicitors. The letter was all Greek to him—or rather it was not. It was written in lawyer's English, and the Cypriot, who had little enough of our colloquial tongue, could make nothing of it.

Happily, as it seemed then, there was in the cafe a compatriot of the worried Cypriot, a sharply-featured man named Philip. He offered to translate the letter, which concerned divorce proceedings, the other man had started.

HOW'S IT GOING?  
Philip read, "that the divorce will cost about £275."

Philip closed the letter, and a thoughtful look came into his eyes. "If you like I'd say I could get you a divorce for £150," he said. "Fifteen pounds and—say £10 costs."

The other was grateful. He handed Philip £15.

Some weeks later he saw Philip in the street. "How's the divorce going?" he asked eagerly.

DOUBTS  
"OKAY, okay," said Philip, airily, and added that he was in touch with people in Cyprus, who had the matter in hand.

Several times more the man who wanted a divorce encountered Philip, and each time he was told the affair was taking its proper course. At last he began to have doubts. He took his doubts to the police. They, when they had seen Philip, took him to Clerkenwell court and charged him with fraudulently converting the £15 to his own use. Philip pleaded guilty.

"He was very nearly posing as a solicitor, wasn't he?" asked Mr. Geoffrey. "How the magistrate 'Has he done anything for his 'fee'?"

"He says he's made inquiries in Cyprus," a policeman said, "but he can't show me any proof. The divorce matter is now back in the hands of the original solicitors."

The magistrate turned to Philip. "Go to prison for three months," he said, and Philip turned and went, with a last rueful look at the benches where counsel and solicitors sat. They returned rather coldly the look of the man who had tried to deal in cut-price law.

## US CONGRESSMAN'S APPEAL TO CHINA 'Change Your Ways' He Advises Peking

A visiting American Congressman, commenting on the shake-up in the Kremlin, today appealed to Communist China to change her ways and become a respectable member of the free world.

Congressman Carroll D. Kearns (Republican, Pennsylvania) told a Press conference at the Peninsula Hotel: "I think Red China one day might look across the seas and say, 'Maybe the United States is our friend, not Russia.'"

Mr Kearns, who arrived from Taipei yesterday on a Far East tour, also made these points:

★ The world may be "on the threshold of a sensational settlement" of the many differences between East and West including the disarmament question.

★ The United States should exchange legislators' visits with all countries, including China.

★ The United States Government should permit American newsmen to visit China.

Mr Kearns described the recent dismissal of four top Soviet Government officials as the latest of a series of "breath-taking international developments leading to a climax for a sensational settlement between the free and Communist worlds."

### Agreement?

He said the Western powers and the Soviet Union may reach an agreement at the current disarmament talks in London, and referred to what he called the "novel proposals and counter-proposals."

"We may be on the threshold now of a general settlement that will make peace more than an illusive phrase—a tangible reality."

"No longer must we assume that all our solutions are impossible of attainment."

"We must bear with each other in these tough-and-go times. Ultimate success will be resolved through the people's discretion for good leadership."

Mr Kearns thought the latest changes in the Soviet hierarchy weakened the Sino-Soviet coalition.

tion, and gave China "the greatest opportunity to be a great factor in the free world." But he said China would have to show that they have gained respect. "They have to earn that position. We are waiting for performance."

## ELECTRICITY SURCHARGE DECISION LIKELY SOON

The managements of the Colony's two electric power companies said this morning they could not indicate when their directors would come to a decision on the question of the added surcharge levied since March.

A spokesman of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. told the China Mail this morning he felt a decision would be forthcoming within "reasonable time." He added that it would be announced as soon as the company's board of directors had come to a decision.

The management of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. could not say when the directors were likely to make up their minds, a spokesman said.

The Board of Directors had been circled in on this question and the spokesman said he could not say whether they needed a meeting to decide the issue.



## Who Is Digging Up This Grave?

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Some one is digging up the concrete cover on the grave of Hsiao Hung, the noted author who died in obscurity in Hongkong during the Japanese occupation in 1942.

For the past three days, one or two workmen have been seen using picks and shovels to dismantle the circular concrete surface that had been set up as a site for an ice cream stall in Repulse Bay.

The Sino-British Club is interested in preserving the grave. Miss J. Tomblin, Secretary of the Club, heard a report that a shallow pond was to be built for children in which they could sail their toy boats.

On behalf of the Club she wrote to the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., seeking information about the report.

In response to an inquiry by the China Mail this morning, a spokesman for the Repulse Bay Hotel said: "No, it's not us."

### Not Us Either

A spokesman for the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., on behalf of the Lido which is not far from the grave, said: "It has nothing to do with us."

Then who is digging it up? Miss Tomblin said this morning she would have to work fast to find out if the grave was to be saved.

A Mulden-born woman, Hsiao Hung died in miserable circumstances and in complete obscurity in Hongkong in 1942. Her friends buried her on the beach at Repulse Bay.

Some 15 years later a circular concrete structure was built over the grave and on this spot vendors sold ice cream and hired out swimming suits.

## Girl Killed In Traffic Accident

A six-year-old Chinese girl was killed in a traffic accident involving a private motor car in Castle Peak Road near the 6½-milestone yesterday afternoon.

The child, Cheng Shek-chen, lived at Hut 22, San Ely Village. In another accident, a private car collided with a bicycle in Sai Yeung Choi Street near Fife Street, Kowloon. The cyclist Fung Kam-chen received injuries and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

### Re-appointed

Mr E. R. Childs and Mr H. Sidbury have been re-appointed to the panel of the Island Revenue Board of Review, the Gazette stated this morning.

It was also announced that Mr G. B. S. Thomson has been appointed a member of the Labour Advisory Board, during the absence from the Colony of Mr C. P. Wood.

## Man Who Dredged Ammunition Fined \$300

A junk master who pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing ammunition was this morning fined \$300 or six weeks by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Court.

The junk master, Chan Kiu, was intercepted by the Police while entering the harbour.

Chan said he was returning from a fishing trip with nothing on board.

The officers searched the junk and under the cabin floorboards and in two holds they found a large quantity of ammunition.

### EAST OF WAGLAN

Chan then told the Police he had dredged the ammunition from the seabed at a point east of Waglan.

The ammunition was later identified as old stock which had been dumped by the Military. The ammunition included, 39, 37 inch shell cases, 20, 77 mm cases, 35, 3.7 inch warheads, 31, 2 inch mortar (HE) loaded, 38, 3.1 inch projectiles (empty) and four 77 mm shells (loaded).

## Universities Selection Committee

The Gazette notified this morning that the following have been appointed members of the British Universities Selection Committee for one year—

The Hon. the Director of Education or his Deputy (Chairman), Dr the Hon. Chau Sik-nin, Mr W. N. T. Tam, Mr G. H. Moore, the Representative of the British Council, the Assistant Director of Education (Inspection), Mr K. W. J. Toppley and Miss Mok Sau-ha.

The Secretary is to be nominated by the Director of Education.

### Posted To R. Of O.

Lois W. Purves of the Hongkong Regiment has been posted to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Reserve of Officers, the Gazette notified this morning.

## Girl Stole Mother's Savings

'A Lesson To Parents'  
Says Magistrate

An 11-year-old girl stole \$901—her adopted mother's savings. She stayed away from home for two days, and with the money she bought for herself an umbrella, a plastic hand bag, a torch, a towel, a handkerchief, a pair of sandals and two small bottles of oil.

In the Juvenile Court this morning Mr Simon F. S. Li told the parents of the girl: "This is a realistic lesson to you parents."

"She is only 11 years old. She had done something wrong. That wrong must be remedied to prevent further wrongs."

"The most effective means to guarantee that are the parents. That must be clearly borne in mind by both of you."

### LOST \$300

The girl, according to the Prosecution Officer, stole the money last Tuesday. On July 4, at 1.05 a.m. two police Constables on their beat duty in Main Street, Shaukiwan found the girl.

She had tried to find a place to sleep but was told to go away.

Taken back to the Police Station and questioned the girl admitted stealing the money from her mother. She still had \$59.20 left in her plastic purse. Apparently she had lost about \$300 apart from the money she spent on the things she had bought, the court was told.

Mr Li remanded the girl seven days pending a report of her from the Probation Officer.

## Government Appointments

The following Government appointments were announced by the Gazette this morning:

Mr Ronald George Blacker, Bridge to be Cadet Officer, Class II, on probation; Mr T. S. D. Wailey, to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, and a Deputy Clerk of Council; Mr K. Allen, to be Acting Senior Accountant, Kowloon-Canton Railway; Mr Gordon Eric Mather, to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council; Mr Kwok Kwong-un, ceased to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

## Crown Land Auction

Two Crown land lots at Kun Tong will be offered for sale by public auction at the Crown Lands Office in the Central Government Offices (East Wing), Lower Albert Road, at 3 p.m. on July 15.

The first lot is about 8,000 square feet in area. Annual rental is \$184 and the upset price is \$40,000. The building covenant is 18 months.

The other lot is about 50,000 square feet in area. Annual rental is \$1,144 and the upset price is \$250,000. The building covenant is 18 months.

Both lots are restricted for industrial purposes, excluding any offensive or unhealthy trade or manufacture.

## Malayan RAF Man Fined

SAC Ishak Bin Muhammad, 23-year-old Malayan member of the Royal Air Force, Mal. Tak, was fined \$400 or two months by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon this morning when he pleaded guilty to rounding two Police officers.

Muhammad was among a group of people who tried to flee from a house in Temple Street during a Police raid on June 9, it was said in Court.

The defendant, wounded Sub-inspector Ng Siu-tai, and PC Chow Yiu with a chopper when they tried to stop him.

## ACCUSED TELLS COURT: MY LOVER CHEATED ME

A WOMAN on trial for murder at the Criminal Sessions this morning tearfully testified that she awoke to her lover's cry: "Someone is committing suicide!" and found that he had taken lysol.

The Crown case is that the woman, Ho Sam-mui, who gave her age as 30, was in a suicide pact with her lover, a 24-year-old waiter, Yuen Kam-wah.

They were found unconscious from lysol poisoning in a Wan-chai hotel room on March 5 and the man died four days later in hospital.

Charged with causing Yuen's death, Ho denied the suicide pact.

### Taking Her Away

Before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes this morning she continued her evidence of her relations with the deceased, whom she met in 1955, when she was already the concubine of another man called Tin Kam-on.

She claimed that on March 4 her lover, Yuen, told her he was taking her away. He said he was going to book a hotel room for them to rest and she found him in the Good World Hotel after she had waited for him for a long time outside a theatre.

Yuen later sent her out to buy Chinese wine, continued the accused, when she returned to the hotel with a bottle of wine and two apples, she took off her jacket. Just as she was placing the jacket in a drawer she found four bottles of lysol there.

"I asked him what the lysol was for and he said he had bought them to take," the accused said. "When I asked him why he wanted to take lysol, he did not tell me."

### Evening Meal

She said she scolded Yuen and then he promised not to take lysol. She did not stay away from him.

They had a meal, that evening in the room of rice, cooking and other food and wine. At one stage she thought Yuen was drinking too much wine, so she snatched the bottle away from him and emptied it in a basin. They went to bed that night. Yuen was drunk.

The next morning the deceased got up, but told her to stay in bed and rest, said the woman.

Ho said she was feeling very tired by this time and soon fell asleep.

### Wakened By A Shout

"I had just gone to sleep when I was awakened by a shout. Yuen was sitting on the sofa and he was shouting 'Someone is committing suicide!' I saw that he had drunk lysol," the accused testified, with tears rolling down her face.

Seeing two bottles of lysol left, she also drank the poison, she said.

She explained that she took the poison because she felt her lover had cheated her. He had made her go to the hotel saying he was taking her away, and then he had taken lysol himself. When she found that he had taken lysol, she thought "it is useless for me to live in this world."

"He had cheated me into leaving my family and I could not go back to face them again," she said.

She told the Court that after she had taken the lysol she could not tell how she felt.

Ho said that she had no children and her parents were dead.

### Said He Was 28

She said she could not write and denied ever having seen the four letters (found in the hotel room) or that she ever gave any instructions to have them written.

She also denied that she bought the lysol.

Cross-examined by Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, Ho said that the deceased told her he was 28.

She agreed that she had promised his mother never to see him again. She broke her promise because he continually went to look for her.

Ho said that the deceased and her husband were not well-acquainted. Her husband went to Yuen's cafe for tea and knew him as a waiter there. Yuen had also seen the principal wife at tea in the cafe.

## Immigrants Intercepted

Twenty-nine illegal immigrants who managed to reach as far as buoy A10 in a junk before being intercepted by the Marine Police, appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Court this morning charged with illegal entry, conveying illegal immigrants and aiding and abetting illegal immigrants.

Chan Ng, 56, and Chan Yiu, 54, operators of the junk were each fined a total of \$800 or 10 weeks in goal and were ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Chan Chiu-nou, 40, and Chan Siu, 32, were each fined \$400 or eight weeks and were also ordered to be expelled.

A 22-year-old woman, Lam Ping and her son aged 13, were fined \$50 or 14 days. The remaining defendants, 23 in all, were each fined \$75 or 14 days each.

All defendants were ordered to be expelled when they paid the fines or served the prison sentence.

The junk, which has been detained by the Police, was returned to the owner.

### RECOGNITION

Mr Shigehide Tanaka has been accorded formal recognition as Consul for Japan, it was announced in the Gazette this morning.

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